

# **Child Care Referral Services and Financial Assistance Stakeholder Group Meeting November 10, 2010**

## **Goals**

**Finalize modernization statements:** impacts of implementing modernization of eligibility for CC Financial Assistance in the DCF system on families and CC providers; and recommendations to the legislature on supports necessary to preserve full access to high quality child development services for Vermont families, especially those experiencing adversity or barriers.

**Finalize CCR&R statements:** recommendations related to centralizing childcare referral services as a statewide call and internet information system; and possible models or key elements for a centralized referral system to address shared stakeholder goals

## **Agenda**

### **1:00    Agenda Review**

### **1:15    Modernization – Recap and Review of Emerging Product**

***Question to consider:*** Does the emerging product accurately reflect the concerns and suggestions raised by the stakeholder group related to modernization?

- Outline of transition plan
- Actions: parent survey, provider group, and community assistor group
- Review emerging product especially summary of key concerns about transition
- Review VACCRA proposal

### **2:00    Childcare Referral Services**

***Question to consider:*** What are the possible models or key elements for a centralized referral system that meet our shared goals?

- Review emerging agreements – reminder re: shared goals
- Share preliminary results of parent survey– Kelly
- Share research regarding differing models of child care referral services—Linda/Cinda
- Generate recommendations
  - Which are the elements that meet our goals?
  - What do we agree about in terms of structuring?

### **3:45    Wrap Up and Evaluation**